

## House File 185 - Introduced

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### A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing the department of justice to administer  
2 federal grants for housing of victims of human trafficking.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 13.31, Code 2015, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Administer federal grants received for  
4 programs that provide housing to victims of trafficking.

5 EXPLANATION

6 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
7 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 This bill relates to grants for housing for victims of human  
9 trafficking.

10 Under the federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act of  
11 2000, Pub. L. No. 106-386, section 107(b)(2)(A), 22 U.S.C.  
12 §7105(b)(2)(A), subject to the availability of appropriations,  
13 the United States attorney general may make grants to states  
14 and other entities to develop, expand, or strengthen victim  
15 service programs for victims of trafficking. Proposed federal  
16 legislation would make programs that provide housing to victims  
17 of trafficking eligible for the grants authorized by the  
18 federal Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.

19 The bill requires the department of justice to administer  
20 any federal grants awarded to the state of Iowa to provide  
21 housing for victims of human trafficking.